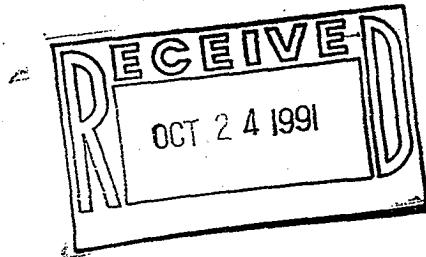




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Dear Doctor McAllister:

I am interested in receiving application forms for a grant proposal. I am an Endocrine Pharmacologist studying the effect of insulin on the phosphorylation of the cytoskeleton. I am interested in studying the attachment of microtubules to the inner surface of the cell membrane in normal and diseased states. I would be most appreciative if you send me a copy of the application forms.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive ink that reads "Dennis J. Pillion".

Dennis J. Pillion, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Pharmacology

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